

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:20-cr-117-2

vs.

MARKALE THOMAS,

District Judge Michael J. Newman

Defendant.

**ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED
STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc No. 153)**

This criminal case is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, recommending that the Court accept Defendant Markale Thomas's guilty plea. Doc. No. 153. There being no objections, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation in full. The Court accepts Defendant's plea of guilty as charged in the count one of the indictment currently pending against him and find him guilty as charged of conspiracy to kidnapping resulting in the death of Kwasi Casey in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1201(c). *Id.*; see Doc. Nos. 21, 152. The Court will defer the decision of whether to accept the plea agreement until the sentencing hearing on **February 21, 2023 at 2:00 PM**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

October 28, 2022

s/Michael J. Newman

Hon. Michael J. Newman
United States District Judge